



AIRPORT MINORITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Message from the President

Dear Members and Friends:

It is more imperative now than ever that AMAC adds its voice in highlighting the needs of our nation's airports, in addition to the various small business communities that support them, to receive attention in any future legislative package. I encourage each of you to make plans to attend our [Leadership Summit on Capitol Hill](#) in Washington, DC on March 20-21, 2018.

This two-day event will be filled with optimal networking and advocacy opportunities to voice your opinions to decision makers who can impact real change and help policymakers understand the challenges and opportunities of operating in the aviation industry. The Summit will include presentations on key topics by a range of Congressional and Administration leaders in addition to Congressional meetings on Capitol Hill.

We hope you can join us so together we can achieve AMAC's vision "to create economic equity, prosperity and wealth for minorities and women in the aviation and aerospace industries" and make it a reality. For event, sponsorship and registration information, click [here](#).

Sincerely,

Krystal J. Brumfield
President & CEO
AMAC / AMAC Foundation



EVENTS

2018 AMAC LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

ON CAPITOL HILL

DAY 1

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

K&L Gates
1601 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20006
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

DAY 2

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

U.S. Capitol Visitor Center
First Street NE
Senate Room 209-08
Washington, DC 20515
9:00 am - 6:30 pm



Winsome Lenfert

FAA Deputy Associate
Administrator for Airports

STL DBE/MBE/WBE Certification Workshop

JoAnn Wayne Conference Room
Wednesday, March 7, 2018
8:00 am - 10:00 am CST

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14th Annual ARN Revenue Conference & Exhibition

Rosen Shingle Creek
March 12 - March 15, 2018
8:30 pm - 11:00 pm EST

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U.S. DOT Civil Rights Virtual Symposium

Virtual Event
March 13 - March 15, 2018
10 am - 4 pm EST

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AMAC Leadership Summit on Capitol Hill

K&L Gates/U.S. Capitol Visitor Center
March 20 - March 21, 2018
8:00 am - 6:30 pm EST

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COMTO's Celebrating Women Who Move the Nation

Ronald Reagan Building
Thursday, March 22, 2018
8:00 am - 11:00 am EST

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Airport Business Diversity Conference

The Westin Seattle
August 21 - August 25, 2018
7 am - 12 pm PST

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Member Spotlight: Computerized Auto Search



Meet Hosea L. Haywood III, the owner of Computerized Auto Search (CAS). Hosea would like to assist your company with buying late model, current year/older pre-owned alternative fuel/fuel efficient vehicles. As a license dealer, Computerized Auto Search has buying and selling power throughout the United States. Hosea welcomes the opportunity to become a U.S. provider of vehicles to your company!

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Avis Budget Group - Top 50

Organizations for Multicultural Business Opportunities

The Omni50 represent the Top 50 Organizations who are awarding the most business to the growing culturally diverse marketplace across the United States. These same organizations are also successfully appealing to the growing millennial generation, which, by 2020, will be the largest diverse market segment in America.



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LAX'S Automated People Mover Captivates

The Automated People Mover (APM) is one component of the larger Landside Access Modernization Program (LAMP). LAMP consists of five major components: the APM, the Consolidated Rent-a-Car (ConRAC) facility, Intermodal Transportation Facility - West, a connection with Metro, and roadway improvements throughout the LAX area.



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South Carolina's Largest International Airport Welcomes Niche Small Businesses

Jacobsen|Daniels (JD) commenced work with the Charleston County Aviation Authority (CCAA) to develop a Specialty Leasing Program for Charleston International Airport (CHS). The Kiosk/Cart Program is designed to create direct and affordable opportunities for small and niche businesses to work in a vibrant travel and hospitality industry.



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2018 AMAC MEMBERSHIP SPECIALS

**NEW
MEMBER**

**Up to 4 months FREE
membership for new
members.**
(January - April)

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Conference Registration
when you renew before
the end of the month.**
(1 monthly drawing February - May)

**Congratulations Airport Terminal Services for
winning our February drawing!**

AVIATION NEWS

9 Influential African Americans that Changed Aviation

This article highlights nine prominent African-Americans who paved the way for minorities in aviation.

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Facial Recognition Passport Clearance Now At MIA

Miami International Airport (MIA) has renovated its federal inspection facility for international arrivals in Concourse E. The facility is now completely dedicated to providing expedited passport screening through facial recognition technology that matches a traveler's identity to the documents he or she presents. It is the first such facility in the United States.

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Tahirah Lamont Brown Becomes FedEx's First-Ever Black Woman Pilot

We are highlighting 20-year-old Tahirah Lamont Brown for becoming the first black pilot for FedEx. Tahirah began her interest in aviation while in high school and worked two jobs to pay for college and flight school. Brown describes her path arduous but worth it. We salute Tahirah for being pursuant in her dreams despite it being a male-dominated industry.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Plan to Privatize U.S. Air Traffic Control Lacks Support

The chairman of the U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee said on Tuesday there is not enough support in Congress to move forward with a plan backed by President Donald Trump to privatize the air traffic control system.

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